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September 2021

Children's Activity Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>“Reading gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are.”</i></p> <p>— Mason Cooley</p> 			1	2	3	4
			<p>Sewing Month: Share Orange Bettie’s instructions for a 1-Hour Library Tote for Kids Who Love to Read.</p>	<p>Classical Music Month: Create bundles featuring a book about a famous composer and a CD of their work, or make a playlist of classical music to share.</p>	<p>Skyscraper Day: Read <i>Iggly Peck, Architect</i> by Andrea Beaty and have a Lego® skyscraper building contest. Give prizes for the tallest or the most creative, colorful, or realistic.</p>	<p>Library Card Sign-Up Month: Promote this powerful, pocket-sized tool with celebration ideas from the ALA.</p> 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Cheese Pizza Day: Go beyond the classic pizza party with 20 Cool Things You Can Make with a Pizza Box from Bored Panda.</p>	<p>Rosh Hashana begins: Celebrate the start of the Jewish New Year with Book Riot’s 11 Rosh Hashanah Books for Children.</p>	<p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Unicorn Night: Sleep Tight</i> by Diana Murray, illustrated by Luke Flowers.</p>	<p>International Literacy Day: A perfect excuse to just read all day! Check out 27 Literacy Activities for ILD & Beyond from Simply Stamps.</p>	<p>Chrysanthemum Day: Read <i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes, a story about a girl who learns the true meaning of her name. Help kids find theirs at behindthename.com.</p>	<p>Yoga Awareness Month: Try one of the 19 Best Yoga Games for Kids from Kids Yoga Fun, or explore their treasure trove of yoga poses, songs, and stories.</p>	<p>Patriot Day: Share <i>Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey</i> by Maira Kalman to help kids learn about the bravery shown on September 11, 2001.</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Grandparents Day: Share <i>Drawn Together</i> by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat, a story that shows how family can bridge divides in language, age, and culture.</p>	<p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Help Mom Work From Home</i> by Diana Murray, illustrated by Cori Doerrfeld.</p>	<p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Bear is a Bear</i> by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Dan Santat.</p>	<p>Tomie dePaola’s birthday: Read <i>Strega Nona</i> and make a pasta pot pop-up from Bookmaking with Kids.</p>	<p>Play-Doh Day: Let creativity run wild with this versatile invention that’s fun for all ages. Make a batch of the Best Homemade Playdough from I Heart Naptime.</p>	<p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Water: A Deep Dive of Discovery</i> by Christy Mihaly, illustrated by Mariona Cabassa.</p>	<p>International Red Panda Day: Visit Red Panda Network to help kids learn about these beautiful animals and how they can protect them as Red Panda Rangers.</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>International Talk Like a Pirate Day: Gather all the lads and lassies for Junior Pirates book suggestions, curricula, and party ideas.</p>	<p>World Alzheimer’s Month: Share <i>The Remember Balloons</i> by Jessie Oliveros or <i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</i> by Mem Fox.</p>	<p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Change Sings</i> by Amanda Gorman, illustrated by Loren Long.</p>	<p>Autumnal Equinox: Celebrate the first day of fall with one of these 50+ Quick & Easy Kids Crafts That Anyone Can Make by Happiness is Homemade.</p>	<p>Chicken Month: Read <i>Interrupting Chicken</i> by David Ezra Stein and make a Handprint Chicken with a template from Simple Everyday Mom.</p>	<p>Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15): Create a display of Pura Belpré Award winners to highlight stories that portray and celebrate the Latino cultural experience.</p>	<p>Bunny Day: Invite kids to bring their toy rabbits to school or to the library.</p>
26	27	28	29	30		
<p>Rob Scotton’s Birthday: Host a read-aloud of <i>Splat the Cat</i> books and pass out themed coloring sheets from Super Coloring.</p>	<p>Piano Month: Share <i>Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln</i> by Margarita Engle, and try the accompanying activities.</p>	<p>Good Neighbor Day: Share <i>Hello, Neighbor</i> by Matthew Cordell, and help kids think of ways they can brighten a neighbor’s day.</p>	<p>Stan Berenstain’s Birthday: Celebrate this famous family with fun activities from BerenstainKids.</p>	<p>International Day of Podcasts: Listen to the Solve It for Kids! podcast to learn some really cool science facts.</p>		